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SPECIAL MEETING NAC OCTOBER 22 WITH PERMREPS AND ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL ONLY BRIEFED BY DEAN ACHESON 2200 WITH MEETING CONTINUING UNTIL NEARLY MIDNIGHT PARIS TIME. SHERMAN KENT ALSO PRESENT. RESULT WAS SATISFACTORY RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE NEED FOR ALLIED SOLIDARITY. OBVIOUSLY PERMREPS HAD RECEIVED NO AUTHORITY FROM GOVERNMENTS FOR COMMENT, BUT I ANTICIPATE PERMREPS WILL MAKE STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS TO THEIR CAPITALS IN FAVOR OF HOLDING TOGETHER ON THIS ISSUE.

HIGHLIGHT WAS [

[] IT WAS MOST SATISFACTORY STATEMENT WHICH HE SAID REFLECTED GOVERNMENTAL POSITION. THIS I TAKE IT SHOWED SUCCESS ACHESON VISIT WITH DE GAULLE.

MINOR FLAP OVER CHARGE OF FAILURE TO CONSULT NAC ABOUT ALERT MEASURES (THERE HAVING BEEN A RADIO REPORT DURING THE DAY OF ALLIANCE HAVING ADOPTED ALERT MEASURES) WAS HANDLED SATISFACTORILY BY SHAPE C/S GENERAL MOORE WHO PRESENTED GENERAL NORSTAD'S STATEMENT ON ALERTS TO BE RELEASED AT MIDNIGHT, REPORTED SEPARATELY IN POLTO 498.

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